

✓ Note

If the source Calc or Microsoft Excel spreadsheet contains no range names or database ranges, then you cannot use that document as the source file in the External Data dialog.

- 8) For all external data source file types, you can also specify that the data is refreshed at a specific frequency, defined in seconds.
- 9) Click **OK** to close the External Data dialog and insert the linked data.

Text Import - [Sales-List.csv]

Import

Character set: Western Europe (Windows-1252/WinLatin 1)

Language: Default - English (USA)

From row: 1

Separator Options

☐ Fixed width ☒ Separated by

☒ Tab ☒ Comma ☒ Semicolon ☐ Space ☐ Other

☐ Merge delimiters ☐ Trim spaces String delimiter: "

Other Options

☐ Format quoted field as text ☐ Detect special numbers

Fields

Column type:

	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	
1	Date	Sales Value	Category	Region	Employee	
2	04/13/08	\$498	Sailing	North	Kurt	
3	02/07/08	\$1,383	Sailing	South	Kurt	
4	05/28/08	\$4,655	Tennis	East	Hans	
5	04/20/08	\$3,993	Sailing	East	Fritz	
6	02/28/08	\$3,377	Golf	South	Ute	
7	01/27/08	\$2,095	Sailing	North	Brigitte	
8	02/16/08	\$4,731	Sailing	East	Ute	
9	04/15/08	\$4,330	Tennis	South	Kurt	

Help OK Cancel

Figure 386: Text import dialog

Calc adds the new entry to the *Linked areas* list in the Navigator (Figure 387). If you double-click this entry, Calc highlights the linked data within the sheet. When you hover the cursor over the entry, a tooltip indicates the file location of the linked data.